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JOHN R. GALT SUGGESTS CHANGES
IN METHOD OF COURT PROCEDUREDeplores Fact That Unfortunates
Are Compelled to Stay
in Jail Awaiting Trial

Being a sociologist as his prominence in many benevolent institutions proves, it is natural that John R. Galt, while doing citizen-duty upon juries, should take notice of things relating to the "fair deal" that is everybody's due. One thing that he has found not to his liking is the keeping of accused persons without means or influential friends shut up in jail for long periods, their constitutional privilege of a speedy trial to determine their guilt or innocence being apparently ignored.

"About two years ago I was on a federal court jury to try a Chinese for perjury," said Mr. Galt to a Star-Bulletin reporter, "and before the trial had proceeded far Judge Dole directed us to return a verdict of acquittal, the prosecution having no evidence to sustain the charge. Now that poor Chinese, it turned out, had been confined in prison for six months, deprived of the right to earn a living for himself and possible dependents, under a charge that fell to the ground whenever the case was brought into court."

"As the incident set me to thinking, I did some talking about a state of affairs that, under American law and justice, permitted such rank violation of the liberty of the subject. On a trip from San Francisco to Honolulu I met a federal judge from the mainland and asked him why such abuses should be tolerated. He told me it was entirely the fault of the judges—in 24 hours any of them could put a stop to the practice in his court, he said. For himself he had done so by ordering a daily list to be furnished to him of all persons held in jail awaiting trial, and insisting in each case that the prosecution act with utmost promptness.

"If there is a remedy for the evil under the laws as they stand, it ought to be put in operation by the judges of the various courts in Hawaii. It

is nothing short of an outrage to lock a man up and keep him in prison for weeks and months, depriving his wife and children, or other dependents, of his society and support, without giving him the opportunity either to prove his innocence or to take his punishment forthwith if guilty. People so treated can not be expected to have any regard or respect for our laws and courts. Even if one has nobody but himself to care for, he is entitled to a speedy trial. It may be all very well to make allowances for the waiting time in passing sentence on one convicted, but what about the one who is found not guilty? Does anyone ever hear about compensation to such a victim, except when he may be in position to compel redress through an action for false imprisonment?

"For one who has money or friends to obtain liberty on bail pending trial the wrong is less evident, yet even in such a case it is unjust to keep a charge of crime or misdemeanor hanging over the head of an accused person. If the victim of the law's delay is moneyless and friendless, not to mention the presumption of his innocence until his guilt is proved, it is cruel injustice to hold him in a vile cell awaiting the lazy convenience of well-paid officers of the law."

"When, as in the case I have mentioned, a man is kept in jail six months under a charge that there is no evidence to sustain, it seems to me a violation of the person's constitutional right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness which language is too feeble to describe. Yet any one following the papers will be led to believe that the instance in question is not singular. An investigation in Honolulu, at almost any time, would be liable to show that many persons are pining in jail, waiting for dilatory official action to have their fate decided one way or the other. Also it would likely be found that a considerable proportion are being held for comparatively trivial offenses, whose cases should have been finally disposed of by the police magistrate within 24 hours of their arrest."

has any similar army been so thoroughly equipped."

WILSON EXPLAINS HIS

SEEMINGLY COOLNESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President

Woodrow Wilson unbecomingly

to the members of the National Press

Club of Washington last night at the

house warming in celebration of the

opening of the new quarters of the

organization.

He referred to the fact that many

persons believed him cold and emo-

OVER-NIGHT
ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEWS

JAPAN MINISTRY MAY FALL.

TOKIO, Japan, March 20.—Special

Cable to Hawaii Shipped.—The Yama-

moto ministry is tottering and may

fall as the result of the failure of the

conference committee to reach an

agreement on the budget for 1915

which was passed by the diet a few

days ago. When the budget reached

the house of peers it was materially

reduced. A committee was appointed

to confer with a diet committee early

this week. The conference committee

passed yesterday and most of last

night in discussing the different ap-

propriations reduced and attempting

to seek a settlement.

The committees reported back this

morning, however, that they were un-

able to reach an understanding and

unless an agreement is reached the ap-

propriation bill will fail.

As a result of this it now seems

probable that Japan's naval program

will be put back for it is not thought

that an agreement can be reached.

Count Terauchi, the present govern-

ment, is an aggressive and stands

for a big army and navy.

Marquis Yicuna, one of the lead-

ers of the Rikken Doshi Kai, is also

prominently mentioned. He is a con-

servative, much opposed to naval ex-

pansion and a strong supporter of

the movement for a reduction in taxes.

At this time it is difficult to fore-

tell who will succeed Yamamoto in

the event of the fall of the present

ministry.

POSSE GETS BANK ROBBER.

SHAWNEE, Okla.—As the result of

a pitched battle near here last night

between a lone bandit and a pursuing

posse, the bandit is dead and two

peace officers, members of the posse,

are seriously wounded.

The dead man is Joseph Patterson,

who yesterday afternoon entered the

bank at Newella and at the point of

a pistol compelled the bank officials

to hand him \$1200, which was in

sight in trays.

Late in the afternoon, Patterson

was overtaken, but kept his pursuers

back with a continual rain of lead.

As darkness came on and the posse

began to close in, Patterson left his

stronghold and dashed for the open,

at the same time pouring a deadly fire

into his pursuers, before which Hawk

and Timmons fell. When the posse

opened fire on the hunted man he

quickly collapsed and fell. His body

was riddled with bullets.

VILLA ABOUT TO

STRIKE AT TORREON

VERMO, Mex.—(Constitutionalist

Headquarters.)—The advance columns

of Gen. Pancho Villa's rebel army of

12,000 men today invaded the federal

stronghold of Torreon, occupying the

environs of the city without opposi-

tion save a few shots from the Ve-

lasco outposts.

All day the rebels busied themselves

wheeling field pieces into positions

from which to shell the federal trench-

es.

On the march to Torreon General

Villa seemed everywhere, urging his

men on, directing even the very de-

tails of the advance personally. In the

fury of his energy he exclaimed last

night:

"Torreon will be mine within a

week. Never has a revolutionary

army of Mexico had better men nor

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tionless, a wistful smile playing about his lips at the reference, and explained that the reason he seemed always to be hidden behind a mask was to avoid making colossal blunders which any one could make during one day if he did not listen more and talk less.

Continuing, the president declared he was blessed with intervals when he forgets he is president by reading a "rattling good detective story."

SENDS POISONED CANDY

TO KILL DAUGHTER

PORTLAND, Ore.—Mrs. Edith Edna

Hawley confessed to the police yester-

day that she sent poisoned candy,

not only to the three step-daughters

and the housekeeper of her husband's

family, from whom she is separated,

but also to her own little daughter.

She admitted that it was her desire

to cause the death of all her intended

victims. She will be turned over to

the federal authorities to face a

charge of sending poison through the

mails with the intent to kill.

MANEUVERS FOR

REGULARS AND MILITIA

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The war de-

partment announced plans for a series

of joint maneuvers to be participated in by United States army regulars and the national guard. The program will include attacks upon Washington and San Francisco. Also, numerous training camps will be established throughout the United States. The maneuvers will be commenced in the latter part of July. The adjutant general of the United States has been instructed to prepare their commands immediately for any service for which they might be called on to perform.

TOLL REPEAL SCORED.

NEW YORK—A unanimous vote of the

crowded Carnegie hall last night

adopted resolutions denouncing the at-

tempted repeal of the provision of

the Panama canal act providing for

the exemption of American coastwise

shipping from paying tolls for pass-

ing through the canal as a "breach

of the Monroe Doctrine."

TROOPS SENT INTO ULSTER.

LONDON.—Sensational London

newspapers yesterday issued with

display head lines announcing war in

Ulster. The government has begun

the placing of regular troops in Ire-

land, but thus far there have been no reports of clashes. The cooler leaders of the unionists and nationalists are counselling caution among their followers. Two regiments have been sent from south Ireland to reinforce the garrison in Ulster, while the Ulster troops have been moved to stations nearby.

ORANGE FORCES

READY FOR ACTION

BELFAST, Ireland.—Troops are mov-

ing all along the Ulster border. Mo-

tor cars with dispatch riders sent out

Thursday to volunteer headquarters in

all parts of Ulster have returned. It

is believed that they carried orders

arranging for the quick mobilization

of the Orange forces if necessary.

The funeral services of Frederick

Waldron, 53 years old, who died at his

home on Alakea street yesterday

morning after a brief illness, were

held at 3 o'clock this afternoon un-

der the auspices of Oceanic Lodge No.

271, F. and A. M., of which he was an

active member. Interment was in the

Masonic plot in the Nuuanu cemetery.

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evidence.

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